

**CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
DIVISION OF MASS TRANSPORTATION
BUS PROCUREMENT SURVEY**

In November 2000, 38 major transit agencies in California were contacted via letter and bus procurement survey. The letter explained that we were evaluating two activities that we believed would be helpful to transit operators: developing a website detailing bus procurement activities so the information can be shared by all operators and to establish a purchasing consortium for transit vehicles. The intent of the bus purchasing consortium is to provide a forum and enable transit agencies to purchase transit vehicles more quickly, easily and at a significant cost savings. By sharing this information via the website, California transit operators can see who is buying what, when, where, the quantity and the cost of various transit vehicles. If allowable, this would provide an opportunity for transit operators to "piggyback" on another transit operator's vehicle order. We are also exploring the potential for a state procurement of transit buses, a purchasing consortium. Our transit partners were encouraged to participate by completing the enclosed survey or completing the survey electronically via the MTP website. Agencies that did not respond were faxed another survey and 10 additional agencies were contacted in February and/or March 2001.

- Letter
- Survey
- Survey Results (Spreadsheet)
- Survey Results Summary